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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant submitted an Amendment dated June 23, 2006. Prior to preparation of a subsequent Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Supplemental Amendment. Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment voluntarily and without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to resubmit, in this application or a continuation application, the claims as written prior to this Supplemental Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.